- 1 application status was.
- O Okay. Now, on page -- on page 001, the very first
- 3 page of the document --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Wait just a minute. I have a
- 5 question here. You're -- what you're giving him here, this
- 6 list on -- attached to your memo is -- that's the universe
- 7 of all of the licensing and STAs?
- 8 MR. BEGLEITER: Well, Your Honor --
- 9 JUDGE SIPPEL: No?
- 10 MR. BEGLEITER: -- if I may, there were no STAs --
- 11 I think the Witness --
- 12 BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- Q Were there any STAs pending at that point?
- 14 A No, I don't believe there were.
- MR. BEGLEITER: No.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: No. Okay, well that's important.
- 17 And then these were all licenses then.
- 18 THE WITNESS: Applications for licenses. They may
- 19 not have been new applications. They may have been
- 20 modifications to existing transmit sites or amendments to
- 21 pending applications. If you'll see in the type, it says M
- 22 or A.
- BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- Q Now, just to be -- just to be clear, did you know
- 25 on April 28th when you -- when this memo was written that

- there were unauthorized transmissions by Liberty?
- 2 A No, I did not.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Now, I want to ask a follow-up
- 4 question on that. Why was this information -- why did he
- 5 tell you -- why did Mr. Nourain tell you that he needed this
- 6 information?
- 7 THE WITNESS: For the purpose of requesting
- 8 special temporary authority.
- 9 MR. BEGLEITER: I believe I could ask a couple of
- 10 questions that might elicit this.k
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay.
- 12 BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- 13 Q At this point, I'm talking about your state of
- 14 mind. No one else's. Was there a delay in the process of
- 15 the applications?
- 16 A Yes, there was.
- 17 Q And what was the cause of the delay?
- 18 A The cause of the delay was the fact that Time
- 19 Warner had petitioned against every pending application that
- 20 Liberty had -- Time Warner or Cablevision.
- 21 Q And have -- had the -- was the emission designator
- 22 problem also a cause for delay?
- 23 A Yes. Yes, it was.
- 24 Q And did it seem -- I would have characterized it.
- 25 But what is the purpose of an STA?

- 1 A The purpose of an STA is to permit operation in
- lieu of the license in certain circumstances.
- 3 Q And you would ordinarily get an STA before you had
- 4 a license?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q So was an STA a way of getting authorization prior
- 7 to getting a license?
- 8 A Yes, if you had a good reason.
- 9 Q And were the licenses being held up at that point?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q Okay. And what was the reason then for applying
- 12 for an STA?
- 13 A The reason for applying for an STA was so that
- 14 Liberty could operate these paths in lieu of the fact that
- 15 they had been delayed.
- 16 Q And you have a third paragraph in that -- on that
- 17 first page. And I'll read the second sentence on it: "The
- 18 Commission staff has indicated, however, that because these
- 19 applications are petitioned to deny, they would not be
- 20 inclined to grant an STA request. Nevertheless, we feel
- 21 that such a request should be made owing to the seriousness
- of the situation." First of all, sir, I'd like you to tell
- 23 me, what did you mean by "seriousness of the situation"?
- 24 A The seriousness of the situation was the fact that
- 25 Time Warner and Cablevision had petitioned against every

- pending application that Liberty had out there.
- 2 Q Are Time Warner -- to your knowledge, are Time
- 3 Warner and Cablevision competitors with Liberty?
- 4 A Yes, they are.
- 5 Q And the effect of this petition to deny, the
- 6 immediate effect was what on Liberty's ability to -- to get
- 7 applications?
- 8 A To stop them dead in their tracks.
- 9 Q So what was the purpose of this particular STA
- 10 that you were considering on that day?
- 11 A To authorize operations so that Liberty could
- 12 begin operating.
- MR. HOLT: Your Honor, if I may interject, I was a
- 14 little slow. But I would move to strike the Witness'
- 15 response with respect to the intentions of Cablevision and
- 16 Time Warner for filing these petitions. He has no
- 17 understanding of -- about what our clients -- the reasons
- 18 why our clients filed these petitions. And he can't fairly
- 19 make that assessment.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, that will -- you know, that
- 21 certainly will go to the weight of it. I mean, that's --
- 22 that's -- that's far removed from the main issue that we're
- 23 concerned about here today.
- 24 BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- 25 Q Now, did there come a time after this memorandum -

- or did there come a time in which you -- in which you
- 2 learned that Liberty had been transmitting without proper
- 3 authorization?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q Do you remember about when you learned?
- 6 A It was the beginning of May.
- 7 Q Okay. Do you remember what triggered your
- 8 knowledge?
- 9 A I had first gotten wind of it through the reply
- 10 that Time Warner had filed. They had charged that Liberty
- 11 was operating two paths.
- 12 Q Okay. And do you remember the date of that?
- 13 A I believe it was May 5th.
- 14 Q Now, on May 4th, did Liberty file -- did you file
- 15 STAs on behalf of Liberty?
- 16 A Yes, I did.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: That's 1995.
- 18 THE WITNESS: That's correct.
- 19 BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- 20 Q And, sir, did those STAs indicate that there was
- 21 unauthorized transmission?
- 22 A No, they did not.
- Q Again, were you aware on May 4th, 1995 that there
- 24 were unauthorized transmissions?
- 25 A No, I was not.

- 1 Q Do you remember how -- what Time Warner said that
- led you to believe that there might be unauthorized
- 3 transmissions?
- A I don't remember specifically. But usually when
- 5 somebody makes that charge, you take it fairly seriously.
- 6 Q All right. Sir, I'd like you to turn -- one
- 7 moment. Did -- did procedures change after the first week
- 8 in May 1995?
- 9 A Procedures with respect to the applications?
- 10 Q Right.
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q Could you tell us how they changed, sir?
- 13 A Yes. The applications were no longer signed by
- 14 Mr. Nourain and were now being signed by Mr. Price. And
- 15 through this, they were no longer signed in blank. Also,
- 16 Liberty -- also, we had a compliance officer, Mr. Berkman,
- 17 who oversaw this. And I have frequent contact with Mr.
- 18 Berkman now.
- 19 Q Sir, I'd like you to turn to the skinny volume
- which is a Liberty/Bureau Exhibit 1. Is Liberty/Bureau
- 21 Exhibit 1 familiar to you, sir?
- 22 A Yes, it is.
- Q Are you the author of this exhibit?
- 24 A Yes, I am.
- 25 Q And what -- just can you tell the Court what this

- 1 exhibit is.
- 2 A This exhibit along with the attached memorandum is
- an inventory of the state of Liberty's licenses.
- 4 Q Tell me, sir, did anyone at Liberty ask you to do
- 5 this inventory?
- A Not specifically. This one, no.
- 7 Q Why did you do it?
- 8 A We had had a practice before I started at Liberty
- 9 that we would issue these -- Pepper & Corazzini would issue
- 10 these inventories to Liberty. I think I may have done one
- other one very, very early on. I'm not sure. But -- so
- there was a standing practice that Liberty would -- would
- 13 get these inventories.
- 14 Q Okay. Did you look at -- at the earlier
- inventories before you did this one?
- 16 A Yes, I did.
- 17 Q Okay. I'd like you to just point -- I'd like to
- 18 point out to you -- point you to in the thicker volume
- 19 Cablevision -- Time Warner/Cablevision's Exhibit 3. Well,
- 20 let's go -- let's go -- let's do 3 first. Did -- was this
- one of the inventories that you looked at?
- 22 A Yes. I think so.
- Q Okay. And how about -- how about 4?
- 24 A Possibly.
- 25 Q 6?

- 1 A Possibly.
- Q Okay. Sir, does your inventory differ in any way
- 3 from the earlier inventories?
- 4 A Yes, substantially.
- 5 Q Okay. Tell me how.
- 6 A If you look -- the -- the inventories prior to
- 7 February 24th did not -- only indicated whether or not --
- 8 only indicated that a certain path had been granted and
- 9 didn't contain as much comprehensive information as mine.
- 10 For example, the public notice acceptance date, the grant
- dates, the number of days it had been pending, the type of
- application it was, and in some instances the file number.
- 13 Q The ones before February 24th just had information
- 14 regarding the granted paths.
- 15 A That's correct, yes.
- 16 Q If a person at Liberty already knew which paths
- 17 were granted, that would be of no information -- of no use
- 18 to them.
- 19 A That's correct.
- 20 MR. HOLT: Objection. The Witness can't respond
- 21 to what a person at Liberty may or may not have determined
- 22 from looking at those.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. I'll sustain the
- 24 objection.
- MR. BEGLEITER: All right.

- 1 BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- Q Why did you decide to do a -- to do an inventory
- 3 in February of 1994?
- 4 A Well, it wasn't that I had picked that date
- 5 specifically. I had received some new computer software and
- 6 had set up a database. And this inventory was a combination
- 7 of putting that database together.
- 8 Q Okay. Did you discuss this inventory with anyone
- 9 at Liberty anytime in February, March or April of 1995?
- 10 A I may have on purely an administrative note. I
- 11 may have said I'm preparing an inventory. But that's all I
- 12 would have said.
- 13 Q All right. Did anyone actually discuss the
- 14 substance of your inventory with you?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q Did you attempt to initiate a discussion of this -
- of this -- of this inventory?
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q How -- how much time did you work on this
- 20 inventory, sir?
- 21 A Approximately six hours.
- Q Okay. And did anyone else work on the inventory
- 23 at your firm?
- 24 A Possibly a paralegal may have assisted me in
- 25 gathering some of the information necessary

- 1 Q How much did your firm bill for you an hour back
- in -- back in February of 1995?
- 3 A I don't recall specifically. It may have been
- 4 \$80.00 or \$90.00 an hour.
- 5 Q What do they bill for you now?
- 6 A \$90.00.
- 7 Q So it wouldn't have been any more.
- 8 A Right, exactly.
- 9 Q So what would you -- could you tell us what you --
- what the cost of this inventory was to Liberty?
- 11 A A rough estimate I would say is maybe \$600.00.
- 12 Q Excuse me?
- 13 A Roughly \$600.00.
- 14 Q Okay. Sir, at the time that you did this
- inventory, were you aware that any of the paths that Liberty
- 16 was transmitting on was activated?
- 17 A No, I was not.
- 18 Q Did you make any kind of attempt to determine
- whether they were -- that there weren't unauthorized paths?
- 20 A No, I did not.
- Q Okay. Would you have had the information
- 22 necessary at -- in your files to determine that there were
- 23 these -- that there were these unauthorized paths?
- 24 A No.
- Q Okay. We now know there were unauthorized paths

- in February, don't we?
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q Did you -- did you later get involved with a
- 4 gentleman named Steven Coran?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q Could you tell us what that's all about, sir?
- 7 A I was dealing --
- 8 MR. HOLT: Objection. Could we have a time frame?
- 9 MR. BEGLEITER: Later. Okay. I'm going to ask
- 10 that question, Judge.
- 11 JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes. Go ahead. I'm going to
- 12 overrule the objection.
- MR. BEGLEITER: Okay.
- 14 JUDGE SIPPEL: That's not an objection. You go
- ahead and do it your way. But let's get the date in.
- MR. BEGLEITER: Okay.
- 17 BY MR. BEGLEITER:
- 18 Q Do you recall getting involved with a man named
- 19 Mr. Steven Coran?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 0 Who was he?
- 22 A Steven -- Mr. Coran was the attorney for a
- 23 potential buyer for Liberty.
- Q And, sir, did there come a time when -- I'd like
- 25 you to turn to Exhibit -- I'll find it in a moment. I

- 1 apologize. Here it is. Exhibit 16 in the thicker volume,
- the Time Warner/Cablevision Exhibit 16.
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q Are you the author of Time Warner/Cablevision 16?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q Okay. And why did you write this particular
- 7 memorandum?
- 8 A This was a way for me to reference what certain
- 9 inconsistencies were between what I had in my database and
- 10 what Mr. Coran had made available to me.
- 11 Q What were the nature of these inconsistencies?
- 12 A The nature of these inconsistencies were primarily
- a difference in azimuth -- the types of inconsistencies were
- 14 purely related to the license, whether or not the license
- had been granted or the form of the license. This was done
- in the process of due diligence to --
- 17 Q At the time that you wrote this, did you have any
- 18 idea that Liberty was transmitting unauthorized paths?
- 19 A No, I did not.
- 20 O Were the inconsistencies involved with
- 21 unauthorized paths -- were those the nature of the
- 22 inconsistencies?
- 23 A Could you ask it again.
- Q I'll withdraw the question. The question isn't
- 25 articulate. I think -- I think -- well, okay. Did you

- discuss this memorandum -- did you discuss your -- with
- 2 Steve Coran -- did you have a discussion with Steve Coran
- 3 concerning this issue?
- 4 A Yes, I did.
- 5 Q Did you and Mr. Coran ever discuss Liberty's
- 6 transmission on unauthorized paths?
- 7 A No, we did not.
- 8 Q Did you know there were unauthorized paths when
- 9 you --
- 10 A No, I did not.
- 11 Q -- when this memo was written?
- MR. BEGLEITER: Your Honor, I give the Witness to
- 13 the other parties.
- 14 JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Begleiter.
- Who's going to go first this morning? Mr. Beckner?
- MR. BECKNER: Your Honor, do you want me to go
- ahead and begin or do you want to take a ten minute break?
- 18 It's almost 11:00.
- 19 JUDGE SIPPEL: Well --
- MR. BECKNER: What's your --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: We're pretty fresh at this time.
- 22 If you're ready to go --
- MR. BECKNER: Okay. No, I'm ready to go.
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## LEHMKUL - CROSS

1	CROSS EXAMINATION
2	BY MR. BECKNER:
3	Q Mr. Lehmkuhl, I'm going to kind of go back through
4	Mr. Begleiter's direct from the beginning. And I first want
5	to ask you a little bit more about the application procedure
6	that you said you followed with Liberty Cable in the period
7	from the middle of 1994 up through April of '95. I take it
8	then that your testimony is that the first indication that
9	you had that Liberty wanted to apply for a new microwave
10	path was when you received a frequency coordination for that
11	proposed new path from COMSEARCH, is that correct?
12	A Generally yes.
13	Q And did you automatically assume that upon
14	receiving a frequency coordination from COMSEARCH, you were
15	supposed to begin work on the application?
16	A Yes.
17	Q And there was no requirement for you to call Mr.
18	Nourain or anyone at Liberty to verify that that's what the
19	company wanted you to do?
20	A That's correct.
21	Q If I understood your testimony correctly, in
22	essence you received two different things from COMSEARCH for
23	each application: the frequency coordination and then what
24	you called the supplemental showing. Did I get that right?

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Yes, that's correct.

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- 1 Q And those two things came in at different times.
- 2 A Yes. Yes, they did.
- 3 Q So the first thing that you would get would be the
- 4 frequency coordination, is that right?
- 5 A The prior coordination notice and the application
- 6 materials, yes.
- 7 Q Okay. And the prior coordination notice was the
- 8 document that COMSEARCH sent out to all of the other
- 9 microwave users who might potentially be affected by the
- 10 proposed new path, correct?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q And then at the conclusion of the coordination
- period which you said was 30 days, COMSEARCH would send you
- 14 the supplemental showing of wherein they would state that no
- one had complained about the proposed new path, is that
- 16 right?
- 17 A Yes. Yes.
- 18 Q All right. And following your receipt of the
- supplemental showing, about how much time elapsed between
- when you received that and when you actually filed the
- 21 application?
- 22 A Sometimes right away. Maybe two weeks.
- 23 Q So the time lapse was anywhere between zero days
- 24 and two weeks?
- 25 A After I got the supplemental showing, yes.

- 1 Q Okay. Would -- in organizing your own work in the
- office in terms of what was to be done first and second for
- your various clients, did you ever call Mr. Nourain or
- 4 anyone else at Liberty and ask them whether or not it would
- 5 be okay if you took a week or ten days to file an
- 6 application for which you had received a supplemental
- 7 showing?
- 8 A No.
- 9 Q So the -- your client had no way of knowing in
- 10 advance whether or not you were filing an application
- immediately upon receipt of the supplemental showing or two
- 12 weeks later?
- 13 A That's correct.
- 14 Q All right. Now, there -- there is a procedure, is
- there not, by which this 30 day coordination period can be
- shortened, isn't that correct?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q Okay. Can you just tell us briefly how that
- 19 procedure worked, if you know?
- 20 A I'm not -- I'm not a coordinator. But COMSEARCH
- 21 has a practice of conducting expedited coordinations,
- 22 although I am aware that even these expedited coordinations
- 23 are still technically subject to the 30 day period contained
- in Part 21 of the rules.
- 25 Q Well, are you saying that the Commission's rules

- 1 require 30 days no matter what or -- or is there some
- 2 provision --
- A That's my belief. But -- yes, that's -- I've --
- 4 I've had other occasions where I -- in my dealings with
- 5 COMSEARCH where I've asked COMSEARCH to do an expedited
- 6 coordination. And they have told me that if someone really
- 7 wanted to object, they could do so within that 30 day
- 8 period.
- 9 Q Well, by how much does the expedited coordination
- shorten the 30 day period?
- 11 A It depends on how fast COMSEARCH can do it I
- 12 suppose.
- 13 Q In your own experience, have you seen how much it
- shortens the period? I mean, is it a week? Is it two
- weeks, three weeks?
- 16 A It doesn't really -- it's supposed to shorten it,
- 17 but it doesn't really shorten it that much. Maybe -- the
- 18 coordination may take 15 -- 15 to 20 days.
- 19 Q With respect to Liberty, do you know whether or
- 20 not any of these coordinations that were done in the period
- 21 that we've been talking about, that is, from June '94
- through let's say the middle of April '95, were done on an
- 23 expedited basis?
- 24 A I don't believe so, no.
- Q Okay. But you have done expedited frequency -- or

- you have done applications for Liberty when expedited
- 2 coordination was done, isn't that correct?
- 3 A Yes.
- Q Okay. In those instances, were you the one who
- 5 requested COMSEARCH to do the expedition or did Liberty do
- 6 it?
- 7 A I don't recall.
- 8 Q You may have done it but you just don't know?
- 9 A Yes, I don't recall.
- 10 Q All right. Now, following your receipt of the
- 11 supplemental showing, did you have everything that you
- needed to get into -- to actually prepare the application
- 13 for the new path?
- 14 A Generally yes.
- Q Okay. And was there a time in your usual
- 16 procedure when you would send a draft of the application to
- 17 someone at Liberty for their review?
- 18 A There may have been, but generally no.
- 19 Q Well, I'd like you to take a look at -- just by
- 20 way of example, we have at Exhibit 25 -- Time
- 21 Warner/Cablevision Exhibit 25. It's Tab 25 in the book. I
- 22 think you may have looked at that earlier in the direct.
- 23 A Yes.
- Q Now, understand that this is a copy of an
- application that was filed in July 1995. And what I'm

- asking you about is just to illustrate some points with
- 2 using this particular application. On pages 2 and 3 of the
- 3 exhibit which is a copy of the front and back side of FCC
- 4 Form 402, is there some information on this form which would
- 5 be unique to the particular path for which an application
- 6 was being filed?
- 7 A To the particular path?
- 8 Q Yes.
- 9 A No, not necessarily. Well, nothing that's
- included in here. If you'll notice under technical
- information, it says, "See attached." That would be
- 12 particular to each path, the exhibits that include the
- 13 technical information for each path. Yes, that would
- 14 change.
- 15 Q Okay. Now, I want you to take a look at the -- at
- the certification which is at the bottom of the Form 402 on
- 17 the form. There's a bunch of bullets there. And each
- 18 bullet indicates an undertaking by the applicant. Now, the
- 19 applicant in the form is not the lawyer who files it. It's
- 20 the company on whose -- on whose behalf the form is filed,
- 21 correct?
- 22 A Yes. I understand that, yes.
- Q Okay. Now, your testimony is that Mr. Nourain
- signed these forms in blank, is that correct?
- 25 A Yes, he did.

- Q And -- and then when you were preparing or your secretary was preparing the form in your office, would you
- 3 type in or she type in or he type in the date?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q Okay.
- A I believe sometimes when we sent these forms to
- 7 Mr. Nourain, some of the information on this page was also
- 8 typed in. I believe I had testified to that earlier.
- 9 Q Okay. Well, let's -- I mean, let's get to that.
- 10 Forgive me for saying, but there's no much information on
- the back of this form. There's a couple of boxes checked.
- 12 Is that what you mean that was typed in?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q Okay. So the box at 17(a) and the box at 18 was
- checked. And was the word, "See attached", typed next to
- 16 the Section 3 heading there?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q Okay.
- 19 A This might not have been in all cases. And, also,
- the date in question 19 probably would not have appeared.
- 21 Q Now, the -- the last bullet of the certification
- 22 says, "Applicant certifies that all statements made in the
- 23 application and attachments are true and correct." And if I
- 24 understand your testimony, what you're saying is is that in
- 25 fact Mr. Nourain who signed this form did not in every

- instance review the application and its attachments to see
- 2 that it was true and correct. Sometimes he did or sometimes
- 3 he reviewed pieces of it.
- 4 A He had occasion to know everything that was in
- 5 each and every one of these applications.
- 6 Q Well, I understand that he had occasion to know.
- 7 But the fact is is that the information that was unique to a
- 8 particular application was information that he supplied to
- 9 COMSEARCH, correct?
- 10 A That's correct.
- 11 Q And if COMSEARCH perhaps made an error in -- in
- taking down the information from him which ultimately was
- reflected in something that was attached to this form, Mr.
- 14 Nourain would have no opportunity to see and correct that
- 15 error.
- 16 A From what I understand, COMSEARCH -- and I don't
- 17 work at COMSEARCH. But from what I understand, part of the
- 18 COMSEARCH procedure was to verify all the information with
- 19 Mr. Nourain after Mr. Nourain had supplied COMSEARCH with
- 20 the material.
- 21 Q But -- but -- but you didn't verify that
- 22 information with Mr. Nourain yourself, is that correct?
- 23 A If I saw occasion that something looked out of the
- 24 ordinary, I would.
- 25 Q But as a matter of routine practice, you didn't

- verify it?
- 2 A No.
- 3 Q Okay. At the time that -- that you were doing
- 4 these things, were you aware of what you just testified to;
- 5 that is, that COMSEARCH was verifying this information?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Okay. Now, I think you said in the direct
- 8 testimony that you -- you did confer with Mr. Nourain on
- 9 applications from time to time.
- 10 A Yes, I did.
- 11 Q Can you tell us during the period June '94 through
- the middle of April '95 how often or what percentage of the
- applications you prepared you conferred with Mr. Nourain
- 14 about?
- 15 A I don't recall specifically. But I would say
- probably at least once with every application.
- 17 Q So you would -- you would speak with him at least
- once about every application that you were filing during the
- 19 period?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q And what would the nature of those calls be, if
- you can tell us?
- A Primarily on the status or if I had any question
- 24 with the technical information that was being provided.
- Q When you say "primarily on the status", I mean,

- can you explain what you meant by that?
- 2 A Well, you know, where the prior coordination --
- you know, when we were about to file; for example, if it was
- 4 getting the 30 day coordination period and we were expecting
- 5 a supplemental showing. So, you know, when we would be
- 6 ready to file this.
- 7 Q So, I mean, in that kind of a call, would you call
- 8 him and say, Mr. Nourain, the 30 day period is about to
- 9 expire; we're expecting a supplemental showing and we'll be
- 10 filing in a few days?
- 11 A I might have had occasion to do that, yes.
- 12 Q Okay. Did -- did you recall whether or not Mr.
- Nourain initiated any kind of calls to you asking about the
- 14 status of --
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q -- an application? He did?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q Okay. And do you recall whether or not, for
- 19 example, he -- he called you at some point and said, for
- 20 example, I -- I asked COMSEARCH to do coordination for a new
- 21 path five weeks ago; have you filed the application yet?
- 22 Did he make that kind of a call to you?
- 23 A I don't recall specifically, but it's entirely
- 24 possible.
- Q Well, can you tell us in a -- more generally

- whether or not he ever called you to ask you whether or not
- you had filed an application for which he said he had --
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q -- already initiated the process?
- 5 A Yes.
- 6 Q And the answer is yes, he did?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q Okay. Now, these calls, did -- did you have
- 9 occasion to -- at the time you were receiving or making
- 10 these calls to Mr. Nourain, did you write that down on your
- 11 billing sheet?
- 12 A Yes, I believe -- I believe they ended up in the
- 13 time -- in my time sheets, yes.
- 14 Q So that, again, just speaking by way of example,
- supposing you had a telephone call with Mr. Nourain on
- November 10th, 1994, again by way of example, you would
- 17 write down on your billing sheet for that day something like
- 18 telephone call with Nourain about application? Would that
- 19 be your usual practice?
- 20 A Roughly, yes. Yes.
- 21 Q And then you would write down the amount of time
- that you spent on that call?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q Would your usual practice to have been to write
- down anything more about the call other than the name of the

- person you called and the subject of the call?
- 2 A I don't believe so, no.
- 3 Q I mean, that's not your usual practice?
- A No. I mean, basically describing the call.
- 5 Q So it would be simply, you know, call with Nourain
- 6 about application. That would be the kind of entry you
- 7 would make?
- 8 A True.
- 9 Q Now, after you had prepared and -- prepared the
- 10 complete application and filed it with the FCC, did you
- advise Mr. Nourain or anyone else at Liberty that in fact
- you had now filed the application for a particular path?
- 13 A Yes. As I testified earlier, on the same day that
- I filed the application with the FCC, a copy went to Mr.
- 15 Nourain.
- 16 Q So you sent him an as-filed copy for his records?
- 17 A That's correct.
- 18 Q Did you send any kind of a copy to anyone else at
- 19 Liberty other than Mr. Nourain?
- 20 A I don't recall specifically. It's possible.
- 21 Q But I take it your usual practice was only to send
- the copy to Mr. Nourain?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q Okay. During the time that you've been testifying
- 25 about, I think you mentioned that you were working for